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PROVOST POSITION TITLE CHANGED TO EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

By Kent Bergemann, interim president

After a study of other colleges and universities, discussions of what is best for Stritch, and upon the recommendation of the college deans, the president of Faculty Council and the acting provost, the title of provost will be changed to executive vice president for academic affairs.

This title will not include dean of faculty. Deans are and need to be responsible for, and of service to, the faculty within their respective colleges. The executive vice president for academic affairs is the second position within the University, and the individual in the role assumes the responsibilities of the president when he/she is gone.

Job descriptions for the executive vice president for academic affairs and the college deans are being drafted, reviewed and modified, and will be available at <http://my.stritch.edu> on June 15.

Your perspective and opinion is very important and we welcome your participation! Please call Elouise Baylor at ext. 4003 to participate in one of these conversations.

JENZABAR, MY STRITCH TO BE OFFLINE FOR CONVERSION PROJECT JUNE 10-14

My Stritch
<http://my.stritch.edu>

JENZABAR®

Due to upcoming maintenance on the University's Jenzabar system, faculty and staff are alerted that both Jenzabar access and My Stritch itself will be offline from 3 p.m. Thursday, June 10 through Monday, June 14.

Normal operations will resume at 8 a.m. Monday, June 14. However, during the week of June 14, there may be periods of limited capabilities of accounts receivable in the Business Office. In addition, My Stritch will have reduced capabilities – including attendance entry -- the week of June 14.

During this process, Information Technology, Enrollment Services, and the Business Office will perform a significant conversion of how student

information is housed in the Jenzabar system. The project is geared to address issues in how non-term student information is housed and how billing is handled for this population of students.

The Jenzabar system is currently structured around traditional academic semesters or terms -- fall, spring and summer -- and cannot easily accommodate non-semester based programs. Student charges for tuition and other fees can only be billed on traditional terms. The majority of Stritch students, however, are considered "non-term," taking classes sequentially, one or two nights a week, in a cohort and outside of the traditional terms. New cohorts can begin at any time.

However, both term and non-term students are currently charged and invoiced for all courses that start before the end date of a traditional fall, spring, or summer term. For non-term students, financial aid is dispersed

in payment periods that line up specifically with groups of courses. These payment periods are approximately 15 weeks long, depending on length of courses, are unique to each student, and often cross over the traditional term dates.

In order to ensure that all student billing and financial aid are in sync and operate using the same parameters and timeline, the University is converting the Jenzabar system so that students in non-term programs will be registered for their courses in a year-long term.

This will result in more accurate student information in the areas of registration, accounts receivable, and financial aid and will provide more effective service to students in the areas of billing, financial aid, and overall record keeping.

John Mueller, vice president of Enrollment Services, sees this project as the base for a number of important University initiatives.

“This project will not only make students’ bills more accurate, but it will also lay the foundation for further improvements in customer service and department procedures as we are able to automate more and more manual processes,” he said.

Since this project affects every module in the system, Jenzabar and My Stritch will be taken down for the work to be completed.

Updates regarding the progress of this conversion work will be posted at <http://oit.stritch.edu>. Questions may be directed to Stacy Becker, Enrollment Services project coordinator, at sjbecker@stitch.edu or ext. 4060.

PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

Following a self-nomination process and selection by University administration, the presidential search committee members are:

Faculty and staff



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Faculty and staff are invited to contact committee members with ideas. Their service to the University during this process is greatly appreciated. The remaining small group sessions are scheduled as follows:

Friday, May 21:

- 8-8:50 a.m. 8-10 faculty members in Staff Lounge
- 10-10:50 a.m. OSF members in Board Room
- 10-10:50 a.m. Staff members in Staff Lounge
- Noon-1:30 p.m. Faculty members in Board Room (lunch provided)

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RAPID GROWTH BRINGS SUCCESS, RECOGNITION AND NEW NAME FOR SAINT CLARE CENTER



The Saint Clare Center for Ministry Formation has changed its name and added new programs and services that enhance and clarify its mission to provide education and formation for lay Catholics who seek to grow in faith and lead in ministry.

Now called the Saint Clare Center for Catholic Life, its programs continue to deliver intellectual, human, pastoral and spiritual formation based on “Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord,” the 2005 statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops which guides the development of Lay Ecclesial Ministry.

Formed in 2007 in response to the need for comprehensive ministry formation for lay people serving or seeking to serve in parishes and societal ministries, the center has thrived. Enrollment in education and formation programs has steadily increased, as has event attendance. Spanish-speaking staff members have been added to serve a growing Hispanic constituency.

In just three years, the center has become an increasingly valuable resource to the Catholic community, adding programs for the formation of Catholic school teachers and catechists along the way. Today, the center enrolls more than 100 graduate students and 80 certificate students. An additional 1,000 constituents are served through seminars, lectures and discussions hosted on campus.

In part through a close relationship with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee that includes a three-year, \$300,000 grant, the Saint Clare Center was able to expand its offerings beyond its core mission of lay ministry formation. As the reputation of the center has grown, its staff has spent

more time off-campus delivering programs at schools and parishes.

“Ministry formation is still an important part of what we do and who we are,” said Dr. Dan Scholz, director of the center and chair of the Religious Studies department. “But we needed to reflect the fact that we’re doing so many other things that we hope will continue to contribute to the fabric of Catholic life in Milwaukee.”



SAINT CLARE
CENTER
FOR CATHOLIC LIFE

Through the Religious Studies department, the center will still offer on-campus master’s degree programs in Lay Ministries and in Religious Studies, as well as a certificate in Lay Ministries, offered on campus in English and Spanish language cohorts.

The popular Pentecost Mission adult religious education series will continue in English and Spanish but will be renamed “Pentecost Mission: Living the Catholic Life” to better reflect the broadened focus as relevant for all Catholics, not just those seeking to minister in the church. The Annual Symposium in the summer and the Co-Workers Breakfast Series events in March and December will also continue.

New to the center’s slate of events will be the CAPP Speaker Series. CAPP stands for Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice, a lay-led, pontifical organization founded by Pope John Paul II to promote lay education and evangelization of Catholic Social Teaching (CST) by lay Catholic business, academic and professional leaders. According to the CAPP-USA Web site, CST aims to bring the affairs of the world in line with the teachings of Jesus Christ.

The Saint Clare Center also will offer an expanded slate of Catholic School Programs on- and off-campus, including district and cluster initiatives, customized school programs, administrator and teacher formation,

and interaction with Archdiocesan schools and professional organizations.

Recently, representatives of the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) spent two days on campus meeting with center staff and observing its innovative Catholic school adult formation initiative. The NCEA has invited the center staff to contribute an article on the groundbreaking program for its professional magazine, and will also highlight the program's success at conferences throughout the country. Similarly, the center's Catholic Parish Programs will perform the same functions as the school programs, only with parishes. The parish programs are offered on- and off-campus in English and Spanish.

For the second consecutive year, the center held a graduation ceremony May 12 for its Certificate in Lay Ministry students, celebrating a group almost three times as large as last year's graduating class. 26 of the 40 students are Hispanic. The event drew more than 400 people to the Sister Camille Kliebhan Conference Center and was the largest crowd the center has drawn for an event.

The dwindling numbers of men and women dedicating their professional lives to the Catholic Church makes

the involvement of lay people in their parishes critical. Scholz believes the changes the Saint Clare Center has made to its programming will not only sustain the increased attention being paid to the center on a national level, but also will help it continue to grow and serve Catholics in meaningful ways.

"We all believe that the growth and success of the Saint Clare Center has been a living experience of the work of the Holy Spirit," he said.



Certificate in Lay Ministries graduates and Saint Clare Center staff in the Bonaventure Hall atrium
(photo by Nancy Aycock)

STRITCH NEWS BOARD REFRESHED; SUBMISSIONS WELCOME

The announcement board near the Dean of Students office that is maintained by the PR office has been refreshed, and will feature regularly updated news clippings on the University, faculty, students, alumni, staff and trustees. If you have ideas on something that might be appropriate for inclusion on the board, please send it to prdept@stritch.edu or box 92A.

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